

**DURANGO INTERAGENCY DISPATCH AREA
MOBILIZATION GUIDE**

CHAPTER 30 - ORGANIZATION

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MAC Groups should be activated at the local and Geographic Area levels whenever wildland fire activities are affecting more than one agency or there is competition for incident resources. There may also be a need for Geographic and local Areas to activate MAC when the Area or National Fire Preparedness Level is at 5 enabling Area response to requests/direction from the Area or National MAC Group. (See Chapter 20 for Local Preparedness descriptions.)

Responsibilities of MAC Groups at all levels:

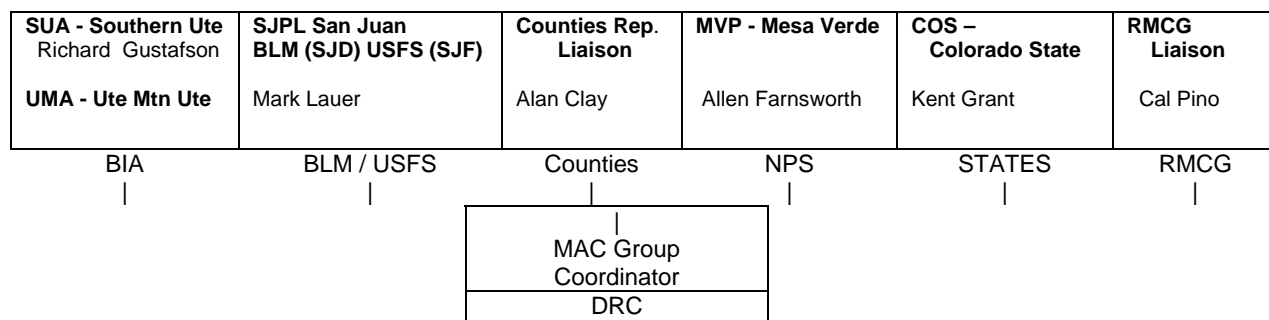
- Determine priorities.
- Allocate/reallocate resources.
- Develop/recommend contingency action plans.
- Issue coordinated situation assessments.

MAC Groups at all levels should create and adhere to Multi-agency Coordinating Group Activation Plans. This plan contains information regarding trigger points at which the local MAC Group should be activated, who will participate and what each of their roles and responsibilities will be.

Current participants in the Durango Interagency Coordinating Group are: BIA, BLM, FS, NPS, CO State, Counties and their constituents. Agency MAC Group representatives will normally be Agency Directors, FMO or their representative.

(A copy of the current DRCG Charter and the DRCG Fire Duty Officer Roles, Responsibilities and Rotation, is located in chapter 14 of this guide.)

DRC Board of Directors and Local MAC Group



Depending on the fire location and agency involvement, representatives of the following agencies may be included in the Area MAC organization as liaison or primary members:

- Bureau of Reclamation
- County Governments
- Disaster Coordinators
- Tribal Governments
- Emergency Operations Centers
- Colorado National Guard
- Rural Fire Districts

31.1 DIRECTORS' DELEGATIONS

The FS, BLM, BIA and NPS Directors have written delegated authority from their respective agency heads to:

Represent their agency on all matters related to wildland fire operations. This includes membership on the Durango Area Multi-Agency Coordinating Group; determining local priorities and allocating/re-allocating incident resources.

Represent the state and counties interests in the absence of their local representative.

See Chapter 30 of the National and RMA Mobilization Guides for more detailed MAC Group and Expanded Dispatch Operational Information.

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